A RESOLUTION 02-R-0954

BY: COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SWAPPING OR ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE GRANT SCHOOL IN CABBAGETOWN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Cabbagetown Initiative/Community Development Corporation (CICDC) in conjunction with the City of Atlanta Bureau of Planning and other interested parties desires to develop a community park; and

WHEREAS, the CICDC and other interested parties have been working with the Atlanta School Board to acquire the Grant School Property, located on Kirkwood Avenue and Tye Streets in Cabbagetown, to be used in the development of this community park; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta School Board of Education has expressed its desire to cede this property to the City in exchange for a comparable property or fair market value compensation.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; supports the Mayor or her designee in discussions with the Atlanta Board of Education for acquisition of the Grant School Property through a land swap or fair market value compensation.